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The Czech T-49 tank has features similar to the Soviet T-44 tank but has two distinct differences:

- a. The Czech T-49 tank has wider tracks than the Soviet T-44.
- b. The front part of the Czech tank is curved, whereas the Soviet T-44 is a sloping plane.

The T-49 is produced in series by CKD Sokolovo plant in Prague. The T-49 has a diesel engine of 750 horsepower compared to the Soviet T-44 with 500 horsepower. The T-49 has hydraulic brakes. The frontal and turret plating of the T-49 is 75 millimeters thick. It is capable of a maximum range of 300 kilometers without refueling. It is equipped with a Mark IX R radio and has a crew of five men.

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